

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

*Via EFS Webfile to:*

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his Official Action dated 10/17/2007, and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments amending claims 1, 6, 10, 32, 34-37 and cancelling claims 5 and 15 be entered and remarks considered, which Applicant believes place the application in condition for allowance: